

# **Email System with Conversation-Centric User Interface**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

An email system receives a plurality of electronic messages directing to a user, each message having a unique message identifier assigned to it. As each message is received, the system associates the with a respective conversation, each conversation having a unique conversation identifier, where each conversation includes a set of one or more electronic messages. The system furthermore displays a list of conversations in a predetermined order, each conversation being represented as a single item in the list.